

CLAIMS

Claim 1. (Currently Amended) A system for providing memorial information about a deceased party interred at a cemetery location comprising:

- (A) a memory device affixed to a physical object positioned at the cemetery location, the memory device being accessible to any public user, the memorial information residing on the memory device; and
- (B) a portable memory reading device holdable by one of the public users, separate from the memory device, that retrieves the memorial information directly from the memory device via a non-permanent proximity link when positioned at the memory device location, and that communicates the memorial information to at least one of the public users located at the cemetery location;

wherein the memory device is externally physically contactless
~~connectionless~~ for at least ~~one~~ of data and power, and

wherein said communication of the memorial information to at least one of
the public users located at the cemetery location sequentially follows and is
substantially temporally commensurate with said retrieval of the memorial
information directly from the memory device.

Claim 2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the memory device comprises a contact memory device.

Claim 3. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the memory device comprises a programmable read only device.

Claim 4. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the memory device is permanently affixed to the physical object.

Claim 5. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the physical object comprises a stationary object.

Claim 6. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the memory device comprises a weather resistant memory device.

Claim 7. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the information resides on the memory device in extensible markup language format.

Claim 8. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein said information resides on the memory device in hypertext markup language format.

Claim 9. (Currently Amended) A system for providing historical information about a historically notable location comprising:

(A) a memory device affixed to a physical object positioned at the historically notable location, in a publicly accessible area, the historical information residing on the memory device; and

(B) a portable memory reading device, separate from the memory device, held by a user, that retrieves the historical information directly from the memory device via a non-permanent proximity link when positioned at the memory location and communicates the historical information to a user located at the historically notable location;

wherein the memory device is externally physically contactless connectionless for at least one of data and power,

wherein said communication of the memorial information to at least one of the public users located at the cemetery location sequentially follows and is substantially temporally commensurate with said retrieval of the memorial information directly from the memory device.

Claim 10. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein the memory device comprises a contact memory device.

Claim 11. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein the memory device comprises a programmable red only memory device.

Claim 12. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein the memory device is permanently affixed to the physical object.

Claim 13. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein the physical object comprises a stationary physical object.

Claim 14. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein the memory device comprises a weather resistant memory device.

Claim 15. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein the historical information resides on the memory device in extensible markup language format.

Claim 16. (Original) The system of claim 9, wherein the historical information resides on the memory device in hypertext markup language format.

Claims 17-23. (Canceled)

Claim 24. (Currently Amended) A method for providing information related to a remote location, the information comprising memorial information about a deceased party where the remote location comprises a cemetery location, and the information comprising historical information about the remote location where the remote location comprises a historical notable location, comprising:

(A) storing the information on a memory device, the information being stored in a format for direct retrieval from the memory device and display to a user with a portable memory reading device, wherein the portable memory reading device is separate from the memory device, when the portable memory reading device reads directly from the memory device via a non-permanent proximity link; and

(B) affixing the memory device to a physical object positioned at the remote location;

wherein the memory device is externally physically contactless
connectionless for at least one of data and power,

wherein said communication of the memorial information to at least one of
the public users located at the cemetery location sequentially follows and is

substantially temporally commensurate with said retrieval of the memorial
information directly from the memory device.

Claims 25-27. (Canceled)

Claim 28. (Currently Amended) A system for providing information related to a geographically remote and publicly accessible location comprising:

(A) a memory device affixed to a physical object at the remote location, the information residing on the memory device; and

(B) a portable memory reading device, separate from the memory device, held by a user, that directly retrieves the information from the memory device via a non-permanent proximity link when positioned at the remote location and communicates the information to a user located at the remote location;

wherein the memory device is externally physically contactless
connectionless for at least one of data and power,

wherein said communication of the memorial information to at least one of
the public users located at the cemetery location sequentially follows and is
substantially temporally commensurate with said retrieval of the memorial
information directly from the memory device.

Claim 29. (Original) The system of claim 28, wherein the memory device comprises a contact memory device.

Claim 30. (Original) The system of claim 28, wherein the memory device comprises a programmable read only memory device.

Claim 31. (Original) The system of claim 28, wherein the memory device comprises a weather resistant memory device.

Claim 32. (Original) The system of claim 28, wherein the information resides on the memory device in extensible markup language format.

Claim 33. (Original) The system of claim 28, wherein the information resides on the memory device in hypertext markup language format.

Claims 34-54. (Canceled)

Claim 55. (Currently Amended) A system for providing information related to a geographically remote and publicly accessible location, comprising:

a memory device affixed at the remote location;

a portable memory reader, separate from said memory device;

a data connector, wherein said data connector, upon wired connection to said portable reader and upon contact with said memory device, passed the information directly from said memory device positioned at the remote location to said portable reader located at the remote location via a non-permanent proximity link;

wherein the memory device is externally physically contactless connectionless for at least one of data and power,

wherein said communication of the memorial information to at least one of the public users located at the cemetery location sequentially follows and is substantially temporally commensurate with said retrieval of the memorial information directly from the memory device.

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STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

Claims 1-16, 24, 28-33 and 55 are pending in the Application.

Claims 1-16, 24, 28-33 and 55 have been rejected by the Examiner.

Claims 17 – 23 have been canceled.

Claims 25 – 27 have been canceled.

Claims 34 – 40 have been canceled.

Claims 41 – 54 have been canceled.

Reconsideration of the present Application is respectfully requested.